

BRIBERY IN SENATE IS DISCLOSED INVESTIGATION IS STARTED BY JUSTICE DEPT.

MRS. GREEN WINS DECISION FROM APPEALS COURT IN BARN LOFT

Verdict Awarding Mrs. Nicholas Ruffin \$10,000 Damages Reversed

The special branch of the Virginia Court of Appeals today handed down a decision in the suit of Mrs. Nicholas Ruffin against Mrs. Berryman Green in which the verdict of the jury in the corporation court in 1922 was reversed and the case remanded back to the Danville court for retrial. Mrs. Ruffin was given a decision for \$10,000 against Mrs. Green, a suit to recover \$20,000 which followed an automobile accident on Armistice Day 1921 when Mrs. Ruffin claimed she was knocked down and injured by Mrs. Green driving a Ford sedan.

The case was twice heard, the plaintiff in the first action taking a non-suit, or withdrawing the case before it reached the jury. It was then tried in the Fall of 1922 at which time the jury returned a verdict giving Mrs. Ruffin half the sum which she asked for. The defense was a denial of culpable negligence. A. M. Aiken and Joseph Whitehead appeared for Mrs. Ruffin while John W. Carter, Eugene Winters and Lee Williams of Norfolk appeared for the defense.

(By The Associated Press) RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—The \$10,000 judgment obtained in the Corporation court of the city of Danville by Mrs. Pearl Ruffin, in a suit against Mrs. Nellie R. Green, was reversed and the case remanded here by decision of the special court of appeals.

Mrs. Ruffin's suit grew out of injuries she was said to have sustained when she was run over by an automobile driven by Mrs. Green.

The court's expressed opinion was as follows:

"On the doctrine of the last clear chance, the driver has a right to assume that a normal person will use his faculties in time to prevent an injury."

Miss Andrew to Leave Danville

The resignation of Miss Martha Andrew, Girl Reserve Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., has been received by the board of directors. The resignation to take effect January 1st. Miss Andrew, it is said, has some obligations which make it imperative that she return to Macon, Georgia.

Miss Andrew organized the Girl Reserve movement in Danville nearly a year and half ago and her conscientious and efficient efforts have made the ideal of the Girl Reserve an important part of the life of many teen-age girls in this community.

Her successor has not been named.

A statement issued by the board says: "Miss Andrew has deeply endeared herself to many people in Danville, not only to those with whom she has been deeply associated, but to many others in the city, and in going from here she will be very much missed."

MORE PORK FOR MARKET

R. J. Fowkes, of Yanceville, N. C., today reported his contribution to the pork market of the vicinity. He killed two hogs yesterday with a combined weight of 1,217 pounds. One of the hogs weighed 606 pounds and the other \$11. Both were fourteen months old.

JAP.-U. S. AGITATION IS DISTURBING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN AMERICA

Although Two Countries Are on Best of Terms, People are Greatly Agitated, Apparently Over Nothing—May Mean Embarrassment to Governments—Efforts to Ease Situation.

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Agitation over American-Japanese relations is puzzling and disturbing officials of the American government.

In the view of the administration there is no international question pending in Washington and Tokio of a character to give alarm to the people of the two countries. The new Japanese ambassador soon to come to America, will find virtually a clean slate when he takes up his duties and his reception here will be expected to seal a bond of friendship between the United States and Japan.

So far as the two governments are concerned, it is the feeling of President Coolidge and his principal advisers that relations are all that could be desired. They are hoping that the American and Japanese peoples will not themselves disturb those relations by agitation over the situations of conflict which do not exist.

Agitation, which it is felt, will create bitterness and mistrust between the peoples of the two countries, is not charged to any single agency by officials here. They point out, however, that the result of much that has been published and spoken recently has been to arouse misunderstandings. The government here feels that should the agitation be carried on, the two governments may be embarrassed in their dealings. Administration authorities say there never has existed before the complete understanding which now prevails between Washington and Tokio.

So far as the question of naval armaments is concerned, Japan has in the opinion of authorities here, ful-

WILBUR ORDERS NAVAL INQUIRY 2 BOYS BURNED TO DEATH

WERE PLAYING WITH MATCHES IN BARN LOFT

Claude Shelton, 4, and Lee Orendall, 6, Meet Tragic Death

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at County Line church near Peytonburg, Pittsylvania county, of Claude Shelton, age 4, and Lee Orendall, 6, who died yesterday afternoon after having been cremated in a stable belonging to Jake Orendall which became ignited. Rev. Mr. Griffith conducted the obsequies. The tragedy on the eve of the Christmas holidays has plunged the entire community into grief.

The tragedy was not revealed until the barn had burned down, when the remains of the two little boys were found in the embers. A check up of the children in the community found the Shelton and the Orendall boys missing and it was then realized that the remains must be those of the two little boys.

The accident was started, it was known. The first sign of it was the flames enveloping the entire structure. It is assumed, however, that the two little boys had some matches and, little realizing the peril of playing with them in a barn filled with straw, they ignited them, setting fire to the straw which blazed up so readily that their escape was cut off.

BOND REDUCED TO \$5,000 BY APPEAL COURT

Writ of Appeal, Minus Supersedes, Granted Following Amended Petition

Information received here privately this morning from Richmond brought word of further action of the Supreme Court in the Danville bond litigation, the court bond being reduced from \$75,000 to \$5,000. The question of the validity of the June bond election will now come up in January. The original bond of \$75,000 was set by Judge Sims on granting a writ of supersedes. The petitioners in the bond case, it is understood, amended their petition to the court for writ of error in some minor particulars and as a result a writ of appeal was granted instead of writ of supersedes, the lower bond being required.

Information received from the office of the Supreme court a few days ago forecast a reduction of the bond though at that time the figure \$1,000 was mentioned. It is understood that Judge Sims, acting for Judge Sims, who is now ill, signed the order granting the appeal and reducing the bond.

The opinion of the city attorney, the elimination of the supersedes renders it possible to sell the half a million dollar bond issue, but there is still a question to whether such action would be advisable at this time with the bond case docketed for a hearing in January when the full court will go into the legal phases of the bond issue.

Bids from prospective buyers of the bonds are to be opened next Monday morning in the city auditor's office by the finance committee but there is a doubt if a sale will be made at that time, the city having the right to reject all bids.

(By The Associated Press) RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—Bond of \$75,000 required of Danville citizens who are appealing the decision of the Circuit court of Danville in their fight against the issue of a half million dollars in municipal bonds was reduced to \$5,000 yesterday. The Supreme court of Appeals, however, that the bond could not exceed the supersedes.

The removal of the supersedes in the bond appeal case allows the city of Danville to proceed with the sale of the bond issue if buyers are found. For the first action, taken a few days ago, when supersedes was granted under \$75,000 bond, the city would have been restricted from disposal of the issue until the case had been decided fully by the appeals court at its next regular session.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Deeds of bargain and sale recorded in the clerk's office of the corporation court show the following transactions:

Sallie and E. Brantley Burnett from Mary E. New, 78 feet on Worsham street, and 55.8 feet on Worsham street, Consideration, \$2,500.

S. P. Richmond from R. B. Fenestress and wife, 35 feet on Park street, Consideration, \$3,500.

C. H. Jones from J. L. Harris and wife, 70 feet on Washington street, Consideration, \$750.

Gray's Minstrel, Ma. at Templeton.

TOWN TOPICS

A midnight Mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Christmas Eve, according to an announcement made today. The famous Christmas hymn "Adeste Fideles" will be sung by the church choir before Mass. A short High Mass will follow this to be sung by the choir, the B flat composition of Paolo del Campiglio having been prepared for the event.

Motorists in the fifth Virginia district will not hereafter have difficulty in distinguishing State traffic officers, from others masquerading in similar colors. E. B. Hutson, State officer resident at Chatfield, appeared here yesterday in his new uniform prescribed by an act of the last General Assembly.

It is a khaki outfit, the officers wearing regulation army leggings, khaki cap and a badge indicating his authority as deputy motor vehicle commissioner. Mr. Hutson expects that he will be forwarded license tags from the Richmond office and early in January will appear on advertised days at different county seats in the district for the purpose of issuing tags.

The area on the upper side of the postoffice and the semi-circular drive around the building can no longer be used by motorists. Notices have been placed on the two gates signed by the acting postmaster informing the public that the property is a government reservation and cannot be utilized for parking purposes as the vehicles used by the postoffice take up all of the available room. The driveway has been a refuge for motorists very often finding no place to park on Main street while calling for their mail or mailing letters have driven round the drive and left their cars standing there momentarily. Others have used the space for parking old libtum and in one instance it is said that a car was rolled out of the enclosure and placed on Main street.

Postoffice Inspector W. A. Sommers announced this morning that there is no certainty of packages mailed after Saturday being delivered in Danville or the surrounding section by Christmas. For that reason he urged that persons having material for the parcel post delivery mailing it before night on Saturday with written instructions that all such mail be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas." In order to facilitate the handling of packages scales have been placed in the lobby for the purpose of assisting patrons in learning the amount of postage before carrying them to the windows. The volume of mail for Christmas outbound from Danville is not as heavy as it was last year, although within the past few days there has been an increase noted.

The House of Representatives of the textile company's Industrial Democracy recently voted to close the Dan River and Riverside plants for Christmas on Wednesday, December 24th at noon and to re-open on the following Monday, December 29. Notices to this effect have been posted in the different departments of the plant.

Efforts are to be made to secure the presence here of Hon. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, as the speaker at the annual meeting of the Danville Chamber of Commerce early next month. There is a belief that he will accept the invitation for he is understood to have said a year ago that he would be glad to come here this year. The expression was given at the time he was approached regarding the annual event last January. President Alderman is in the public eye this week on account of the masterly oration he delivered before joint session of Congress on the late President Woodrow Wilson. He is considered one of the finest orators in the South.

The city schools will close tomorrow for the Christmas holidays and will not resume until January 6th. In several of the schools entertainments and plays are in prospect tomorrow and Saturday.

Traffic Sergeant F. G. Towell announced this morning a new method of dealing with motorists who are found committing minor infractions of the traffic law. For a long time it has been the policy of the traffic officers to call the attention of car owners to many of the minor violations, explaining the fault, but entering no specific charge against them, this being done in the belief that a word of caution would be more effective than the preferring of a formal charge.

This practice is to be continued. Sergeant Towell announces, however, that a traffic officer will call a motorist a reprimand the city police card of the motorist will be punched and in the event of too many punch holes being found on a card, then the person addressed by the officer will be summoned to court. In this way it is expected, the officer can keep a more accurate check on first offenders and those who have been frequently "called down" for the minor violations. It will save a number of people from having to appear in court as the traffic officers will exercise their own judgment as to what constitutes an offense sufficiently grave to warrant the taking out of a warrant.

Judge C. K. Carter has approved the scheme and he said this morning that where men and women are found to be constantly violating in a small way the existing traffic laws he will be disposed to suspend for 30 days driving privileges. It will mean also that every person driving a car will have to carry his or her city police card of the motorist will be punched and in the event of too many punch holes being found on a card, then the person addressed by the officer will be summoned to court.

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They are also preparing to perform manual tasks for her such as cutting wood and running errands during her present invalidation.

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REEDS GET ANOTHER HUNKER

(CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The Cincinnati Nationals purchased Mike Collins, a pitcher, from San Antonio of the Texas league at the Chicago meeting it was learned today. Collins will report to the Reds at Orlando in the spring.

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THE FUNERAL OF E. B. AMOS

The funeral of E. B. Amos, who died Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home near Sage, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, interment being made in the family burial grounds. Deceased, who was 56 years of age, had been ill for many months, and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife and five small children, also two brothers and five sisters.

Do not fail to read "Dan Barry's Daughter."

STARTING TODAY
IN THE BEE

CHILD INJURED BY AUTO IS IN SERIOUS STATE

Ruth Dodge Has Broken Collar Bone and Internal Hurts

The condition of Ruth Dodge, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dodge, who was injured early yesterday afternoon on North Main street extension on being struck by a motor truck was reported this morning. She had a broken collar bone and, in addition internal hurt, the nature of which have not been clearly defined. The child is also suffering severely from shock and no exhaustive examination can be made of her until she has reacted.

The accident took place when the little girl during a recess at Astor school made her way homeward for away to get lunch. A wagon was headed towards Danville and the child seemingly stepped out from behind the wagon in the path of a motor truck driven by Sid Adams, a negro, returning to town after delivering groceries at Hilltop Sal-

torium.

Officer, hundred persons unable to gather admittance into the hall assembled in the town hall across the street and hear the services by radio. Over thousands stood reverently in nearby streets, held in line by details of police.

Officers of the lodge, headed by Soi Tukusky, the Exalted Ruler, marched into the hall and conducted the obituary ritual of the Fraternity. Each officer wore a carnation. The badge of mourning.

The simple Jewish ritual for the dead was intoned by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. This service began by the reading in Hebrew of the Twenty-third Psalm. Other verse from the Bible were in English.

In the eulogy that followed, Dr. Wise said:

"Among all the characterizations of Samuel Gompers, I come upon none more fitting than 'frontiersman.' For Samuel Gompers was a pioneer, rugged rather than suave, firm rather than conventional. Pioneer was he in the military sense, for his was the militant mood and throughout his life he was a battler. As a pioneer Gompers fought for a great cause, not for larger wage or added comfort, but for the free and fuller life for the toilers of the earth—which could not be without these instruments of life and freedom."

"He had all the ruggedness and courage, but he had more than the moderation of the pioneer. His was the moderation of the highest courage, rather than the immoderateness of the lower daring. Iconoclast, he seemed to those bourns who in every generation contest the forward march of the workers to the larger life. Not immoderate he, whose was the moderation of statesmanship, which is not irreconcilable with the finest courage the nobles daring. Concentrating upon and concentrating to his purpose, he was unlike the prudential of the formal charge. This practice is to be continued. Sergeant Towell announces, however, that a traffic officer will be more effective than the frequent "calling down" for the minor violations. It will save a number of people from having to appear in court as the traffic officers will exercise their own judgment as to what constitutes an offense sufficiently grave to warrant the taking out of a warrant.

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TO INVESTIGATE GIVING OUT OF VALUABLE DATA

SAM. GOMPERS LAID AT REST IN SLEEPY HOLLOW

Publication of Confidential Information About American Navy Which Might Be of Value to an Enemy, Is Subject of Probe to Be Held.

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Tobacco Sales to Jan. 1 Estimated

Leaf tobacco sales of the auction warehouses yesterday consumed practically the entire day, but were concluded before the closing hour, thus avoiding a block. In the opinion of some good judges, the prices yesterday were better than they have been for the past ten days, but the demand for some of the undesirable grades is almost always inclined to stagnate. Sales for the day aggregated about half a million pounds, and among the tobaccos offered was a larger proportion of the common or less desirable grades than in the November sales.

Receipts yesterday evening were not so heavy as to indicate full sales for today. In fact, it is expected that sales will be concluded at a reasonably early hour, and on Friday, the closing salesday of the calendar year, moderate sales in point of volume are forecast.

Estimates by men well informed as to tobacco are that the Danville market auction sales will aggregate twenty-six millions when the bidding suspension is at hand. The same sources forecast total warehouse sales on this market for the entire tobacco year will about equal the quantity sold in the 1923-4 season, or about 36,750,000. Some even forecast a forty million total, but this estimate is not generally held, being regarded as a bit too sanguine. The crop is small, contrasted with some of the crops of former years, but Danville's warehouse sales have been augmented somewhat by tobacco marketed here from distant points in North Carolina and Virginia.

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Woman: The horse.



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H. LEE BOATWRIGHT JR. TO SAIL FOR BERMUDA
A message received here from H. Lee Boatwright, Jr., of this city, a student at Princeton University, announcing that he will leave New York Saturday, aboard S. S. S. George, for the Bermudas, with Princeton University Glee Club, which is scheduled to give four concerts in Bermuda during the holidays, is of interest to his many friends here.

Mr. Boatwright was recently chosen from amongst a large number of contestants as a member of the Princeton Glee Club, one of the most coveted positions bestowed and one to be attained only by general high standing musical ability.

After his return to New York June 1, Mr. Boatwright will come to Danville to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Boatwright, Sr., before returning to Princeton.

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GRAY'S MINSTRELS ON FOR TONIGHT

This is the night, and Masonic Temple auditorium the place! For what? The Danville Gray Minstrels, of course. Any who have not heard much of it before, are offered an opportunity to hear, and see, it all tonight.

The personnel of the Gray's in charge of the preparation and production of the show have worked hard, and those who have been privileged to attend the final rehearsal last night, assert without hesitation that the show is going to be a choice bit of amusement. Besides the music and the comedy and the "stunts," the quips and jest and the by-play interjected during the performances are designed to produce the laughs and to satirize and ludicrously lampoon some local events, development and well known personages. This local color is cleverly conceived and put together, and the last rehearsal indicates that it is going to be gotten off in great form. Plenty of "pep" and spice are sprinkled throughout the first part and every part, but the show is not to be sneezed at.

Throughout the program are songs, humorous or sentimental, sung by some excellent local vocalists. Music of all sorts is abundantly provided for—vocal, violin, harmonica, saxophone, etc., and the work of a singing quartet is especially commendable. The black-face comedy promises to be a shining feature of the performance.

The following personnel and selections will be presented in the performance:

End-men—Jimmie Lester, Erroll Holloman, Bob Douthat, "Feejee" Morgan, Barneo Mills and Dr. John A. Hawkins.

Comic songs and singers—"How Come You Do Me Like You Do?", Jimmie Lester; "Cahrlie, My Boy," Erroll Holloman; "Red Hot Mama," Bob Douthat; "Hard-hearted Hannah," and "Oh, Gee, Georgie," Barneo Mills; Chamber of Commerce, Dr. John A. Hawkins.

Selections from the following music numbers will be rendered by the singers: "Memory Lane," by Harper; "I Love You," J. Hatchett; "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Clarence Carter; "Paradise Alley," Hoffman Collepper; "Mr. Radio-Man," Elmer Jefferson.

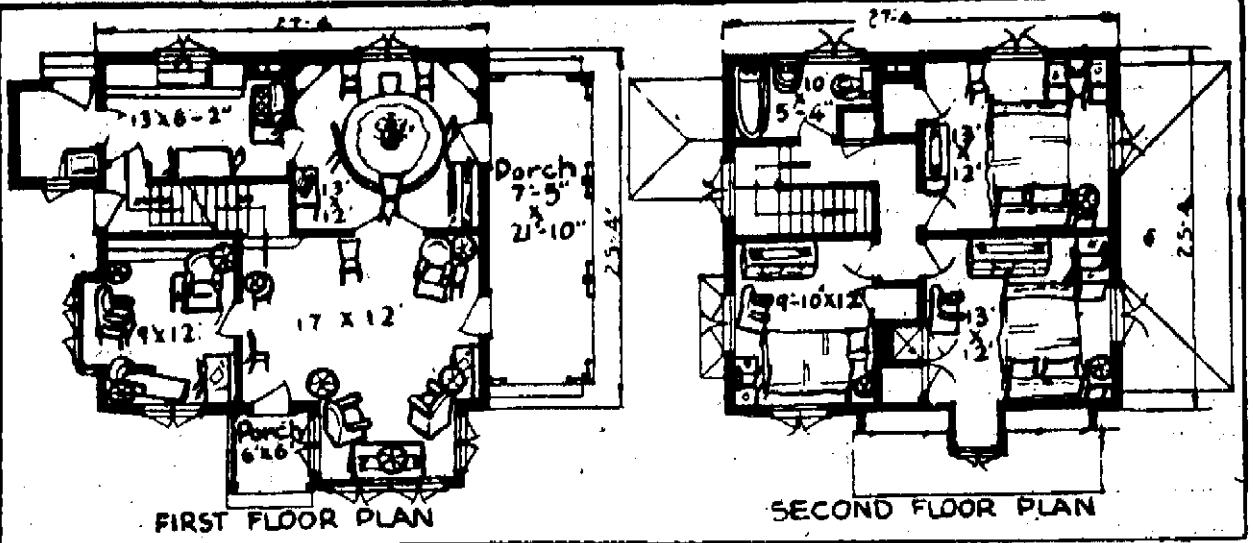
Other features of the varied program will be a monologue by Erroll Holloman; yodelling songs by Miss Shirley Alley; Music on the mouth-organ or harmonica by Floyd Tate; a saxophone solo, Hazel Davis; "A Few Minutes in Harriet-land" with "Flat" Smith's quartet consisting of C. Harville, Ernest Smith, Percy Hubbard and Dick Whies. One of the hits of the evening will be a telepathic demonstration by Barneo Mills, Dr. Hawkins and Elmer Jefferson.

The minstrel show under the auspices of the Danville Grays is planned and being put on as part of the effort to raise funds with which to provide an ornate and distinctive dress uniform for the command which bears this historic name.

Tickets are on sale all day at the Skadden Stationery Co.'s store and at Patterson's drugstore. The admission price is one dollar.

H. LEE BOATWRIGHT JR. TO SAIL FOR BERMUDA

COZY DEN AND AIRY SUNROOM



Nowadays most houses have sun parlors. Not many, however, boast both sun parlor and den, as does this plan.

The solarium is surrounded with casements, which permit the whole opening to be used, instead of only half, as with ordinary windows. The large living room occupies a private and desirable location at the side of the house, and is reached through the living room.

At the left of the front entrance is the den. Under the casements at the front is a built-in seat with a hinged top. At each side of it, built-in bookcases fill the wall space in an exceedingly attractive and practical way.

At the side there is a bay. A long wall space is left for desk or couch.

French doors open between the living room and dining room. Looking through them one sees a pair of casements, flanked by corner china closets of English design and finish.

The kitchen has plenty of built-in cupboard space, a wall-case ironing board, and a pleasantly located sink. Three excellent bedrooms and bath room comprise the layout of the second floor, reached by way of a closed stair at one corner of the living room. There is abundant closet space. A tier of built-in trays behind a

regular interior door, replaces a chifferon in one room. In the hall to build, figuring construction at 25 1-2 cents a cubic foot.

The house should cost about \$8500 to \$10,000.

SEEK TO PROVE MOSCOW INCITED REVAL REVOLT
By The Associated Press

A fire alarm from box 23 at 9:57 last night called the entire fire department to Union and High streets where the timely discovery of flames in the pressing-room on the northern end of the third floor of the Anderson Overall manufactory and the prompt response and effective work of the fire-fighting corps prevented a big and costly fire, possible a conflagration.

The new truck and aerial ladder located in the Patton street station was called into requisition and did important and valuable service in enabling the firemen to reach the scene of the flames in their incipiency, or certainly before they had extended to any other portion of the big brick structure. The pressing-room, which extends from the High street side of the structure through the building at its highest point, was found to be afire and smoke was pouring from the crevices of the windows when the fire within was discovered. A prompt alarm and quick response by the apparatus from all the stations enabled the firemen to reach the fire at its source and before it had communicated to any other portion of the plant. The aerial ladder bearing a nozzle and line of hose was quickly hoisted to the third story window, the window opened and into the stifling smoke which filled the large room the firemen plunged, carrying flash-lights in order to see the smouldering cloth-fire through the volume of smoke, which were dense as well as stifling.

It developed that a pile of overalls in the pressing room had ignited in some way, either from the steam presser or from an electric iron, both of which are used in pressing garments in that portion of the building. A stream of water had to be carried into room and directed at the burning cloth-pile, and as soon as it was possible to do this partially burned material was thrown out of the window into High street. Besides the damage done in the pressing-room and to its equipment some twenty dozen overalls were wholly or partially burned, and the leakage to the lower floor threatened to damage a large quantity of finished material located on that floor just beneath the incipient fire overhead.

John A. Anderson, head of the company owning and operating the plant, was quickly notified and came post-haste to the factory, as did his associates in the firm. He aided in every way possible in directing the protection of the lower floors from ignition or from water and smoke. Meanwhile the firemen, who had so quickly gotten at the source before the fire had developed great headway, by intelligent and effective work were able to drown out the fire and then satisfy themselves that a spark had not been communicated to any other floor or to the roof.

Five thousand dollars will probably fully cover all the losses and damage from fire, smoke and water. Mr. Anderson stated last night that the plant and equipment is fully protected by insurance, some \$200,000 or more being carried. But for the timely discovery, the fire would doubtless have proved a very costly one and would also have crippled a big industry.

The efficiency of the fire department, intelligence of its direction and the value of the new apparatus were all demonstrated.

JAMES DAVID DYER'S BODY TO REACH HERE FRIDAY

S. W. Dyer, of 710 East Green street, was notified yesterday by telegraph that the body of his son, James David Dyer, would reach Danville on Friday morning from the Letterman hospital at The Presidio, near San Francisco.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock P. M. Friday from the Dyer residence, and will be conducted by the Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, pastor of the Calleb Street Memorial Methodist church. It is not yet known whether the local Legion Post will act as escort or participate in the burial services.

Publication was made of the death of young Dyer at the time. He enlisted in the navy at 17 and was on duty in Chinese waters when he was ordered back to this country on account of illness and sent to the Letterman hospital where he died.

Thousands and thousands of people

ADVERTISED GOODS AT VARIED PRICES BUT OF SAME GRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The federal trade commission today ordered the American Featherbed and Pillow company of Nashville, Tenn., to discontinue certain trade practices which the commission held to be unfair.

The commission charged that the company charged that the

company advertised various grades of products and sold them at varied prices, who all were in fact of one and the same grade.

The company also was charged with advertising the sale of its products as direct from producer, to consumer, regardless of whether the company purchased or manufactured the products. This also was ordered discontinued.

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A delightful gift surprise accompanies this package with its Yuletide wrapper, for each of the eighteen different kinds of delicious candy offers its own delightful treat for candy lovers. In 1, 2, 3 and 5-pound packages. \$1.50 per pound.

Fresh Holiday Shipment of Block's Aristocratic Candies and Fancy Covered Packages just received by

J. C. McFall's Drug Store
108 N. UNION STREET.

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Practical GIFT HINTS

BUY THEM AT

The Christmas Store

Never before have we offered a selection as varied as the stock we are showing this Christmas. We have received in the last few days a big shipment of articles that will make most acceptable gifts.

Gifts For Every Member of the Family

For her, for him, for mother, for father. Come to this store and your shopping worries will be over. We are listing a few of the many articles that will make gift giving a pleasure.



MANICURE SETS

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 yrs. old and I want you to bring me a tricycle, sewing machine, a trunk and a doll. Please don't forget my little brother, Paul, Jr., he is 2 yrs. old, and wants you to bring him a tricycle, a wagon and a choo-choo train. Please don't forget my dear Mother and Daddy. Bring me lots of good things.

Your little girl and boy,

NORMA & PAUL WHITE, JR.

December 12, 1924, Danville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, nine years old, I am sick in bed with Diphtheria. I want you to bring me a pretty dress and nice bedroom slippers & pair of gloves & my bag & fountain pen & a nice watch bracelet and anything else you want to bring me. I want lots of fruit & sparklers. Please do not forget my brother and sister. Bye-bye. Your little girl.

EVANGELINE GLIDEWELL,

Berryman Ave.

Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Old Santa:

I am seven years old and I am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll that can walk and talk, bring me a bassinet bed, a pair of kid gloves, some nuts, candy and fruits.

Your friend,

EDNA POSEY.

December 16, 1924.

Dear Santa:

I will be 20 months old Christmas day, please don't forget me.

I want you to bring me a little automobile, pair of over shoes, hat, gloves and coat. Of course I want some oranges and apples.

And don't forget mother and daddy.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

S. W. BOAZE, JR.

Whitmell, Va.

Danville, Va., Dec. 15, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want a pair of skates, and a pair of gloves, some oranges, candy, and some raisins, and cakes.

Your little friend,

ANNIE GOODLAKE,

302 Overbury St.

Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Santa:

I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want you to bring me. I am eleven years old and in the last part of the fifth grade and I am in Mrs. Gunn's room at BISON park school. I want you to bring me a doll just like a baby, and a teaset, hat, pair of black shoes and lots of confectionaries. I hope I am not asking for too much. Be good to all of the little children. Be sure to leave something for my brother.

Your little friend,

VIRGINIA BELL,

677 Cetaphoun St.

Dec. 15, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old and I am in the last part of the second grade and I like my teacher fine. I want you to bring me a doll and a pair of gloves and a pair of rubbers and a rain cape. I hope that I am not asking for too much, please remember my little friend Hazel, so good night.

Your little girl,

ELLA SNEAD,

321 Church St., Danville, Va.

Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 11 years old. I am in the forth grade and I go to astor school and my teacher's name is Miss Atkinson and she is a very good teacher she said that I had been a good little girl ever since I started to school. I will tell you what I want. I would like a big sleepy doll, a cradle, pair gloves, a wrist watch, a pair of slippers, a sweater and a real good story book to read and some fruits, nuts of all kinds. Well this is all I will ask you to bring me this time. From

THELMA HENRY.

Schoolfield, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Santa Clause:

I am a little girl 10 year old. Santa please bring me a doll that says mama and a pair of skats, a doll carriage, a story book an some candy, nuts, oranges, apples, all kinds of confectionaries and some fireworks and Santa don't forget my baby sister. She wants a teddy bear suit, a kitty cart and a doll please don't skip over my brothers and sister. Goody Santa. Be good till next Christmas.

Your friend,

DINNIE WRIGHT.

Schoolfield, Va., 192 Wood Ave.

Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little boy 2 and a half years old. I want you to bring me an automobile, train, A B C book, and a ring with my initial on it. I want a whole lot of good things to eat too, and please don't forget Daddy and Muvver.

I'll try to be a good little boy until Christmas and I wish you a Merry Xmas old Santa.

WILLIAM CASSAADA,

617 Worsham St., City.

Dec. 16, 1924.

If Kidneys Bother

Try Dose of Salts

Drink Quarts of Water If Your

Back Hurts or Bladder

Troubles.

No man nor woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food causes acids which clog the kidneys, pores that the sluggish filters or drain only 10% of the waste and poisons the blood. Then you get sick, rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, be sure to drink soft water in quantities: also get about four ounces of Jad salts from any reliable pharmacy, and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and you will cure the act.

The famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful after-dinner lithia-water drink which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often presenting serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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A THOUGHT

The Lord will not cast us for-
ever, but though he cause
grief, yet will he have compas-
sion according to the multitude
of his mercies.—Lam. 3:31, 32.

Man may dismiss compassion
from his heart,
But God will never.—Cowper.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1924

FARMS

This year 142 farms have been sold
in the United States for every 100 in
1923. So reports National Association
of Real Estate Boards. A lot of
owners had to sell. Also, for every
seller there's a buyer so it doesn't re-
flect a tendency away from the soil
that supplies our crops.

The price of acres sold this year
is 65 per cent. higher, on the average,
than in 1923. Another period of
speculation in farm land values is
developing. The wise will recall the
bitter lesson of the past.

MORTGAGED

Bond issues floated by states and
municipalities this year will total 1,211
million dollars. This will be 121
million dollars more than in 1923.

Total indebtedness of states and
municipalities of our country now is
more than 16,400 million dollars. It is
increasing at a rate that will dou-
ble it about every seven years.

The future is being mortgaged
alarmingly, in the eyes of anyone who
bothers to figure tax rates of a few
years hence. They are too high at
present.

FLYING

For \$40 a plane will carry you
from London to Zurich, Switzerland,
a distance of 650 miles. That is about
16 miles for \$1, a very low rate con-
sidering the time saved.

Europe is leaving us far behind in
development of commercial aviation,
despite the fact that Americans in-
vented the airplane.

CHEAP

Airplane lines, London to Paris,
carry 30 pounds of baggage free for
each passenger. For excess weight,
the charge is 10 to 20 cents a pound.
The airplane, at the present stage
of its development, looks as if it will
chiefly carry passengers, mail and
urgent express. Flying freight trains
are not impossible. It'll be a matter
of cost. Right now the big element
of cost is the rapidity with which
airplane engines become worn out.

EXTREMES

Suing for divorce, a Wisconsin man
admits that his wife is the best house-
keeper in town. But he says "this
passion for cleanliness has so ob-
sessed her that it has become para-
mount in her mind, causing her to
forget and neglect everything else in
life, even the plaintiff."

Evil very frequently is good car-
ried to extreme. Another example
is stinginess, the extreme of thrift.
Happiness and good citizenship are
in a happy medium.

When a failure finds himself up a
tree he figures right away it must
be a tree with thorns on it.

But when a success finds himself
up a tree he knows it will bear fruit
some day.

Life's so amusing. If you find
yourself up a tree hang out a few
ornaments and make it a Christmas
tree.

We find the so-called blushing
bride usually looks like "Now see
what I have gone and done!"

An optimist is a person who invites
a gang of people over to have a dance
by his new radio set.

Only five months until we will be
wishing it was winter again.

While winter is a place may be in
the home for a winter's place seems
to be out in the sun.

The father's favorite earth is
made to contain a cold, moist earth
so that we have a quick temper.

The mother's favorite is the switch
so that she can be a good mother
and the more she gives the more we
have.

It's so simple. People never get
what they want in this world be-
cause they want it so much.

Life's so simple. The world is
so simple. The world is so simple.

The year 1924 was a year what
we expected it to be, but then we all
knew it wouldn't be.

The only way to get out of the
future is to wait for it.

**WILL ASK JOHNSON
NOT TO RESIGN**

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A committee
of American League club owners
consisting of Connie Mack, Tom Shibe and Clark Griffith was named
tonight to call on President Johnson
tomorrow morning, presumably
to ask him not to resign.

The members of the committee
would not reveal the exact purpose
of their visit but said that they at
least that President Johnson was
needed in the national game and
should not forsake it as a result of
the present controversy.

Putting It Up to the County

Impressive statistics have been furnished to those attending the Traffic Safety Conference at Washington, called recently by Secretary Herbert Hoover. The annual toll of human life taken by motor-propelled vehicles and the army of men, women and children injured annually through their operation is such as fully to warrant concerted action in coping with the danger. Mr. Hoover points out that fully 75 per cent. of the population of the United States in some way or another utilizes a motor vehicle every day and that the motor car has become a necessity just as clothing and shelter is a necessity. President Coolidge very properly points out that the correction of the motor evil and the ways and means of abating the toll of human injury lies primarily with the individual, the community and the state and that it is not one for the federal government to undertake. As we have understood it, Mr. Hoover called the conference simply to place the disposition of agents of the federated states authentic information which the government has collected, offering at the same time a method of putting the traffic problem squarely before the country. It would be an invasion of state rights for the government to adopt legislation covering the government of traffic even though uniformity in traffic rules which would naturally eventuate from federal legislation is desirable. The fact of the matter is that cities were planned before the motor came to stay and those plans do not fit in with the modern scheme of traffic. The national problem is no less acute than it is in our own city where public officials are striving to meet a growing difficulty, and who should be patiently borne with while they work out experiments in trying to find a solution.

Christmas Giving and Receiving

However diverse are the significations which different people attach to Christmas, its primary, distinctive character abides throughout Christendom. The Great Gift to humanity set an example of openhandedness that is gladly followed in the most material era of the world's history. Which convinces, if you please, that there is no incompatibility between spiritual and material interests, but that they are complementary. One does not thrive greatly without the other.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," is the principle in which the pre-dominant activities of Christmas have their root. Yet one who has not cannot give, and one will not have if he does not acquire. The Christmas appeal in its modern manifestations is made to those who have. Here would seem to be incentive ample in justification of striving to possess. At Christmas—or any other time—one may experience the sublime joy of giving. But Christmas is the approved season of gift-making. You know that from the extraordinary number of demands made upon us all in the name of charity. Nor can we doubt that the spirit of Christmas moves the masses to uncommon generosity, for asking ceases when responses are not commensurate with the effort put forth to gather in.

Here is justification for the "commercializing" of Christmas; for the turning of thoughts in the blessed season to the results of a year of business endeavor. How much have I made? the business man may inquire in no sordid spirit. If he has made much he may give much and the greater the joy his giving will occasion. The more prosperous the country is as a whole, the larger the distribution to the less fortunate members of society. For them that give great indeed is the blessing, but not less is it to those whose needs thus are met.

Who can measure the service performed by those who are in Christmas trade? Without their efforts there would be but scanty and unsatisfactory evidences of good will current in all walks of society this Christmas season. Every age meets its own needs, or it is a failure. Christmas is a festival characterized by great spirituality because we are materially prosperous and can in our way emulate the joyous example of giving which marked the first Christmas.

The Whys and Wherefores

The man of power is the man who knows. And knows why he knows.

The whys and wherefores are stamped upon the very brain of such a man. He has gone to the bottom of things. He does nothing by halves. He finds out.

The salesman who knows his whys and wherefores sells. He impresses his prospective customer and makes him believe that he wants to buy. And he buys.

No matter what a man talks about, so long as he knows his subject, the listener finds him interesting and instructive.

Thoroughness and efficiency are becoming rarer and rarer qualities in the work of the ordinary worker. But they are being sought after more than ever by the man of action, by the builder and by the man who does big things.

The whys and the wherefores are the stones—the building stones—that hold up the great structures of the world.

If you don't know and want to know, find out yourself. Don't ask someone else. The things which you dig out of the earth of knowledge yourself belong to you. You can then give of what you have to whom you please and at any time.

I recently read the story of a great surgeon who used his spare time, no matter where he was, in studying minutely the flowers and birds of the section where he found them. Today he is an authority on botany and Nature and is the member of many noted scientific societies.

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When a failure finds himself up a tree he knows it will bear fruit some day.

The more you know the more you appreciate, and the deeper he comes your appreciation of small and great things.

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THE SEASON OF GIVING

much in kindness, in consideration, in unselfish sharing in the bestowing of good gifts, on one day as on another. Millions of people have learned that they have been made richer by giving, and that giving in the right spirit makes no one the poorer. On what day, then, shall we cease to give? But this Christmas Day may well be celebrated as the beginning, the birth of a realization that it is more blessed to give than to receive. The occasion is fixed as the day commemorating the dawn of this new gospel in the hearts of men and women. And there is no one's greater joy than to share our blessings. The first Christmas message, "The wild geese are calling—Calling."

She went outside to the night. The stars which she had seen from the window were bright and cold, and still the honking of the wild geese dropped in hurried choruses or lonely single notes. The calling died off toward the north to those voices from the sky.

The back door of the house closed the screen jingled softly.

"Joan!" called Buck Daniels.

She could not answer at once. It was as though a hand were drawing her back.

"Joan!" he called again; and this time the sharp note of alarm made her turn quickly.

"Yes, dad," she answered.

He came half running toward her. He caught her by the arm.

"Why didn't you answer when I called?" he demanded, panting.

"I was outside of this darkness—this—"

She went back obediently beside him, but his hand did not loose her arm even while he was opening and closing the door. He did not even free her when then when back in the kitchen-living room of the house.

"Why didn't you answer when I called you the first time?" he asked again.

"Why did you stop? What were you thinking about? Why did you go outside, Joan?"

She looked up at him with a frank wonder. Time and many sorrows had so seamed and weatherbeaten his face that every strong emotion looked like anger; but although his brown beetled and his eyes glared and his lips compressed, she knew that it was fear that had touched him.

"And when you heard them, Joan, when you heard 'em, what was on inside of you?"

Behind that quiet voice she could feel the fear working. What that fear could be of was beyond her guessing. And after a while she said:

"But surely," said Joan. "You can tell me about him."

But he drew himself back from her and exclaimed sharply:

"Never! Never ask me about him."

"He was my enemy of yours?"

"He was my dearest friend."

And to the utter wonder of Jean, she saw that tears were in the eyes of Buck Daniels. It was the more mysterious because, so far as she knew, he had no friends. And if he insisted that she lead the life of a hermit on the ranch, seeing no young company, meeting no one indeed, old or young, he led the same life himself, driving to town only for supplies and coming hastily home again.

She had thought of him as a recluse always. Indeed, how could he have met and managed to win the love of her mother she could never imagine.

"But surely," said Joan. "You can tell me about him."

"You?" cried Buck Daniels, starting from his chair beside her. "Not for the whole world. And—it's time for you to turn in, Joan. It's your bed time. Run along."

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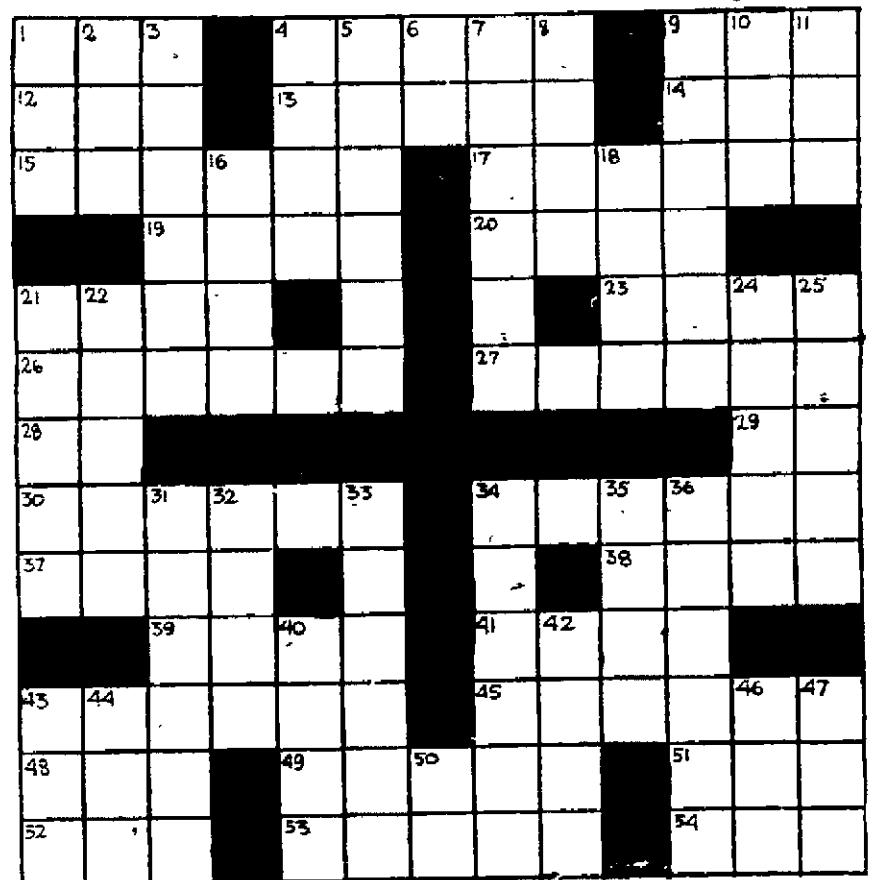
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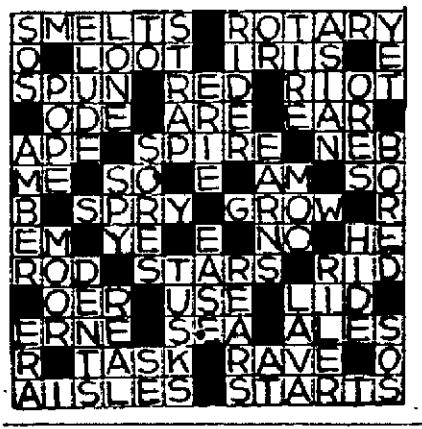


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HORIZONTAL

- Cat's cry.
- What you do in a hammock.
- Droop.
- A constellation.
- One who partakes of food.
- Frozen water.
- Able to have.
- A poem.
- Untrammeled.
- Small shoot of a tree.
- Exchange of goods for money.
- Van: also a metal.
- Summits.
- To come out.
- How a 'cockney' says ham.
- Just supposin'.
- Recall.
- Artful: crafty.
- Garden of ____.
- Smile contemptuously.
- Very small particle.
- Not closed.
- Severities.
- What you steer a ship with.
- Part of the verb to be.
- Gets the better of.
- Before.
- cent.
- Slush.
- Affectionate father.

Answer to Yesterday's Crossword
Puzzle:

ELDERLY WOMAN IS
RUN DOWN BY AUTO

- European gull.
- A Dutch garden plot.
- A wide flat cake you eat for breakfast.
- Wither.
- People who wade.
- A pronoun.
- Lie snugly.
- Increase in size.
- One who sings.
- Tops the king.
- Come in possession of.
- Native metals.
- A river in Egypt.
- Frighten.
- Equipped with firearms.
- Nimble.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 17.—Miss Mollie Langhorne, 77, was run over and killed here early tonight by an automobile driven by E. T. Cromwell, exalted ruler Lynchburg Lodge of Elks. The accident occurred as Miss Langhorne was crossing Victoria Avenue to enter the Christian Science Church, of which she is a leading communicant.

Mr. Cromwell was detained by the police on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, but was later released under \$2,000 bond for a hearing Tuesday.

MOTHER'S PEARLS
WAS CHIEF CONCERN

(By Universal Service.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—When his

will of August Belmont was filed in Mineola, Long Island, it was discovered that chief concern of the financier-turkman, had been that a string of pearls belong to his dead mother be bought back from their present owner and "forever" held in the Belmont family.

The pearls are now owned by Samuel S. Howard. The estate is authorized to pay \$50,000 for the jewels. No indication of the extent of the estate was made but the widow is bequeathed \$700.00 as a fund, \$20,000 for her immediate use, and an income of at least \$30,000 a year to be paid from the \$700,000 fund.

Provision is made for the sons and the grandchildren, and to many household and garage servants the sum of \$500 each is bequeathed.

The widow is to receive, in trust, the Belmont country estate and breeding farm at Babylon, L. I., and all personal property. On her death, this is to become a part of the resi-

duary estate. The will was dated April 22, 1912. Five codicils containing minor modifying clauses were filed.

VIRGINIA APPEALS
COURT AMENDS ONE
OF ITS CASE RULES

(By The Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Dec. 17.—The super-

ior court of appeals today entered an order to become effective immediately which makes an important change in the rules of the court: relative to petitions for rehearing of cases by that tribunal. The rule follows:

"An application for a rehearing may be made by petition, containing the reasons therefor, which shall be printed and which shall be filed with the clerk, or presented to the court in session, on or before the first Thursday of the session of the court succeeding the session in which the opinion in the case sought to be reheard was delivered. And no rehearing shall be allowed unless one of the judges who concurred in the de-

cision shall be dissatisfied with it and shall desire a rehearing."

KRUPP WORKS TO
GET AMERICAN LOAN

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Negotiations for a \$15,000,000 loan to the Krupp Works of Essen, Germany, by a group of American bankers are nearing completion. It was reported in Wall Street today. Public offering of the loan is contemplated, it is understood. This will mark the first sale of German industrial securities here since the war although it is estimated that private bank credits exceeding \$200,000,000 have been granted to German industries since Oct. 1.

CAMPHOR IS BIG SURPRISE

Everybody is surprised at the quick results from simple camphor, witch-hazel, hydriatic, etc., as mixed in Lavolipt eye wash. One small bottle helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup, free. J. C. McFall's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.—adv.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

"Hanging of The Greens."

"The Hanging of the Greens," the annual Christmas festival of the Young Women's Christian Association will be celebrated on Friday evening, December 19th, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every girl in Danville to be the guest of the Y. W. C. A. at this most interesting of Christmas entertainments. To many this old annual Christmas celebration is quite familiar, especially to those who have witnessed the "Hanging of the Greens" at the Y. W. C. A. for the past three years. The ceremony is simple but very impressive.

Miss Margaret Jordan, as the Christmas Spirit, will tell those gathered about her that the Spirit of Christmas has come to usher in the holy Christmas season with fitting ceremony and to bring back the flavor of Christmas time in other and simpler days. The old legend of how the Little Christ Child wanders about the earth looking for the homes where He may be a welcome guest will be told. Whenever there burned brightly the Yule candle He knew it was to show His way and welcome His coming, so in memory of this, candles will be placed in the windows to tell passers-by that this is the House of Friendliness and He is our guest.

The singing of carols as a part of the ceremony with "O Little Town of Bethlehem" as a violin solo played by Pearl Young will be very effective and beautiful. At the close of the more serious side of the program the "Mistress of Frolic" Melissa Goss, will lead all the guests in to the recreation hall where games will be played and a happy time generally will be enjoyed.

Gwynn-Warff. A quiet marriage but one of much interest to their many friends was solemnized at 3:30 o'clock this morning at Mt. Vernon M. E. parsonage, by the bride's pastor, Dr. S. T. Sevier, when Miss Ruby Mozel Warff was married to Daniel Gwynn. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warff, Jefferson street, having spent her entire life in this city, being a member of 1922 high school graduating class, also a piano graduate of Randolph-Macon Institute and very popular among the younger set. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gwynn, of Yanceyville, N. C., and a prosperous young farmer.

The couple was attended by Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gwynn of Yanceyville, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Turner of this city.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for parts South, returning will be home to their friends, near Yanceyville, after January 1st.

West End Kindergarten Closes.

The Christmas tree festival at West End Kindergarten, last night, returning will be home to their friends, near Yanceyville, after January 1st.

Christmas Music. Santa Claus the taking of gifts from the sparkling tree and the serving of refreshments filled the evening with happiness for everyone.

Miss Margaret Wainright and her assistants were warmly congratulated for the success of the entertainment.

Christmas Carols at R. E. Lee School. At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the primary pupils of R. E. Lee school will assemble in the auditorium and sing Christmas carols and incidentally show the progress they have made in vocal music.

At 11 o'clock the upper grades will present a formal program.

Patrons of the school are requested to be present and the public is cordially invited.

Leave For Holidays. Miss Margaret Wainright leaves tonight to spend Christmas holidays at her home in Hampton.

Miss Wagner To Wed. The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Besse L. Wagner and Frank W. Shields of this city was announced Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shields, of North Main street at an announcement party.

The invited guests made up a merry party enthusiastically entering into games and contests until the hostess, in a very attractive and unique manner, made the announcement by suspending from a cord fastened above the french doors, leading from the living-room into the dining room, a large white heart pierced through by a red arrow beneath which in gold letters, were the initials, "F. W. S. and B. L. W."

Refreshments were served in the dining-room. In the first course following, which was in red and green, the initials of Mr. Shields and Miss Wagner were done in raised letters of white.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wagner, on Wilson street, Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 3:30 o'clock.

Those present last night at the announcement were: Miss Wagner and Mr. Shields, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. C. J. Marchand, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fowles, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter, Miss Elizabeth Wagner, Miss Virginia Lupton, Miss Mamie Lewis, William Hall, Vence De Hart.

Hostesses to Club.

Miss Myrtle Lee and Miss Sallie Covington will be joint hostesses to the Shakespeare Club this afternoon at the home of Miss Lee, on Sutherlin ave.

Mrs. W. R. Hill will give a review of "A Mother's Letters To A schoolmaster."

Collecting and Mending Toys. Mrs. Alice Herman, Mrs. N. C. Jones, Mrs. C. L. Bailey and Mrs. G. P. Geophagan, Jr., members of a committee which has undertaken to collect old toys to supplement the supply of new ones which are to be distributed among the children of the city, request that all mothers who desire to cooperate with them in this effort to gladden the hearts of the little folks, will send all contributions of broken or discarded toys to the Y. M. C. A. or Community Welfare office as soon as possible.

Any member of the committee will be glad to call for contributions if notified by telephone.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Would Get A Pension.

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A bill proposing a pension of \$5,000 annually to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was introduced today by Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia.

A similar measure was introduced Monday in the House.

Fashions Forecast



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IN SILK OR WOOL

Every woman needs an all-occasion dress—the kind she can slip on in the morning and feel quite suitably dressed the whole day through.

Style No. 2283 is just such a dress. Its straight trim lines and popular convertible collar places it among the smartest and latest creations. It is equally attractive developed in silk or wool—twill, rep and kasha being approved for general wear and the ribbed silks and lustrous satin for better wear.

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Personals

Miss Frances Reynolds will leave tomorrow for her home in Washington.

Miss Kathryn Von Wenck and Miss Emma Cooper will leave tomorrow for their home in Laurens, S. C., making the trip in Miss Von Wenck's car.

Miss Elizabeth Oliver will leave Sunday to spend the holidays with friends in Richmond, Norfolk and Clarksville.

Miss Eva Pugh, who is spending a few days in Baltimore, is expected home Saturday.

John S. Irby, of San Francisco, California, who is now in New York, will arrive here tomorrow to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Irby, en route to Palm Beach, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Irby is the widow of the late John S. Irby, of Halifax county, whose death occurred in San Francisco last June.

Mrs. Irby is a daughter of the late Governor O'Byrd, of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Holland are spending the holidays at The Burton. Mr. Holland arrived from Providence, R. I., last night for a visit to his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams and little daughter, Mary Francis Adams, left the city yesterday for Florida, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Dudley Overby, of the University of Virginia, will arrive tomorrow night to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. L. A. Francisco, of Wisconsin, Maine, and Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. M. F. Schmer, Virginia avenue.

**Yours This
Year
BIRTHDAY**

THURSDAY, DEC. 18.—Persons born this day are usually contented to make a comfortable living and to seek happiness in their own homes and mind thoughts.

There are few who aspire to be climbers, yet man are possessed of great natural ability and personality. Love affairs will bring much joy to persons born this day and they will meet their life mate early in life.

Your loyalty to your friends will pay you great returns in your later years.

**CROSS WORD BATTLE
PLANNED FOR JAN. 4**

(By Universal Service) NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"Hold 'em four letter word meaning institution of learning at New Haven."

"Tackle that horizontal fit 'em."

"We want a cross word, we want a cross word."

"Fits for the six letter word meaning a deep red."

These and similar college yells will be heard at the Hotel Roosevelt on January 4, when Yale and Harvard meet in the first intercollegiate cross word battle on the black and white squared field.

John Farmer, editor of the Bookman, and Stephen Vincent Benet, writer, will compose the Harvard team. The Yale cross-worders have not yet been chosen.

Mrs. F. L. Dowdell,
Editor
Phone 2888-700

The Gingles

An Intimate Story of Innermost
Emotions Revealed in
Private LettersLETTER FROM LESLIE PRES-
COTE TO THE LITTLE MAR-
QUISE. CARE THE SECRET
DRAWER, CONTINUED

The doctor told me when I regained consciousness that it was Jack that had taken me up the stairway to my room. I made no comment upon this and he looked at me strangely.

"Mr. Prescott told me," he said, "to say to you that he was going down to the plant and that if you wanted him for anything you only had to telephone."

I could only thank him.

After he had gone, for the first time since I received the package that Alice had left marked with my address, I found courage to open it.

I was almost sure that I would find there, and its contents confirmed my prophecy.

Alice had left me all her pearls.

Those that Karl had bought her since they were married as well as that fateful string which Karl had collected for me before.

The moment I saw them I felt as though I had owned Pandora's box. I did not want them. I never wanted to see a pearl again as long I lived. I believed thoroughly in the tradition, for pearls had always meant tears to me. I could understand that Alice had sent them to me as a mute request for my forgiveness, but I knew that I could never wear them without all the sad events that were connected with them winding themselves about my heart in leaden chains.

Alice's note to me was the saddest thing I have ever read:

"Dearest Sister: I am going out into the great unknown, but before I go I want to tell you that I love you have always loved you. The person that got you so much unhappiness was entirely different from the little sister whose life you have always filled with joy."

Leslie, darling, be good to Karl when I am gone. He is quite a helpless sort of a man and he deserves some good woman to take care of him. He should have married you.

I want him to be happy. Leslie, and my last prayer will be that some day he will find his own and be made happy—this I know I never could have done because, dear, I am rapidly going mad. I know this better every day.

I am giving into your care my pearls. They are for the daughter that is to come some day to you. When she is grown will you take her somewhere where only she and you will hear and tell her all about Aunt Alice, who would have loved to see her wearing the pearls. Tell her all the best things about me and let your memories of me of that joyous time before this awful specter of madness began to fasten itself upon me.

Darling sister, I am just saying that I love you more than life itself, and because of that I am leaving you.

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TOMORROW: Letter from Leslie Prescott to the Little Marquise, care of the Secret Drawer.

Cynthia Grey
SAYS:

If you still think that the pompadour is the smartest way to wear your hair—

That the hour-glass figure has never been improved upon—

That it's immoral to use lipstick—

And that Queen Mary is the best-dressed woman in the world—

You're slipping!

And it's your last call for a shingle bob.

A rubber corset.

A box of bloom of youth.

And a ringside seat at the next style show.

That is, if you want to look as if you'd been born after the Spanish War.

QUESTIONANSWERS

Dear Miss Grey: The man I love doesn't care for books and plays and the things that mean everything to me. Nor do I care about the sport page and prize fishies. The longer we are engaged the more I wonder if we will be happy together. Ought we not to have more tastes in common?—Uncertain.

Wise men have said that the law of opposites should govern marriage. Men and women rarely have the same tastes. The fact that you are not sure you will be happy with your man makes me rather doubt that you love him as you ought to. Love is certainty.

Miss Grey: A man who used to like me a lot has stopped calling me up. Would it be dreadful of me to ask him why?—Lotta Lee.

It would be very foolish of you to pursue a man to lose him.

PLEADS FOR HIS DAUGHTER

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 17.—A plea that his daughter return to her home for Christmas dinner was issued by Andrew Muro, former member of the New Jersey legislature from Jersey City, whose 14-year-old daughter, Betty, vanished eight months ago.

Miss Muro was a student at Lincoln high school, Jersey City, at the time of her disappearance, April 6.

DEFICIENCY OF 14 YEARS

(By The Associated Press) HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 17.—A deficiency of \$250,000 in the funds of the Industrial building and loan Association of Hackensack was announced today. The shortage, the announcement said, covers a period of 14 years.

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\$32.50 smart suits, hand tailored coats, made from genuine virgin wool fabrics, in all-new patterns, men and young men's styles. Belk's December Sale

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\$35 Kirschbaum Suits the excellent new suits at special reductions during the holidays, a suit that will suit your price and pattern and workmanship to please every one

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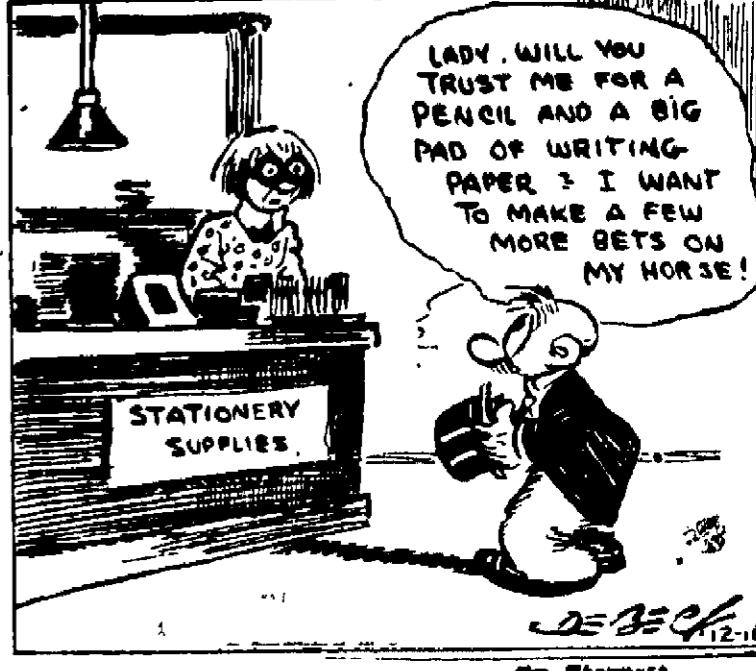
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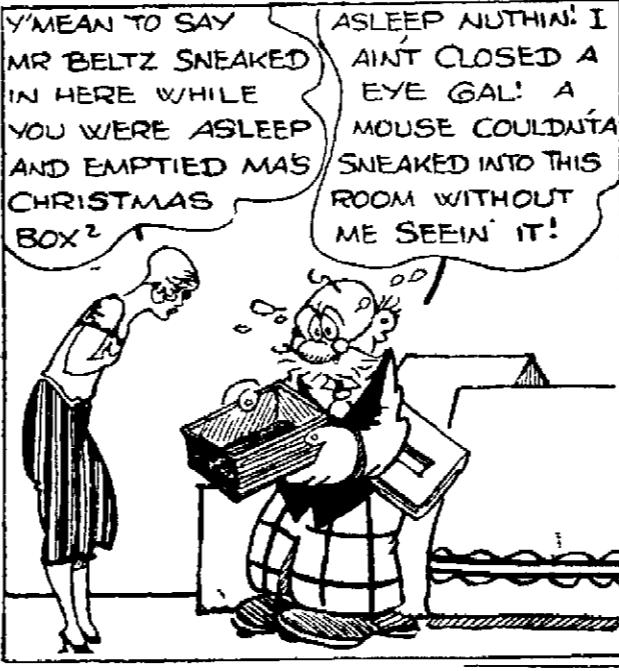
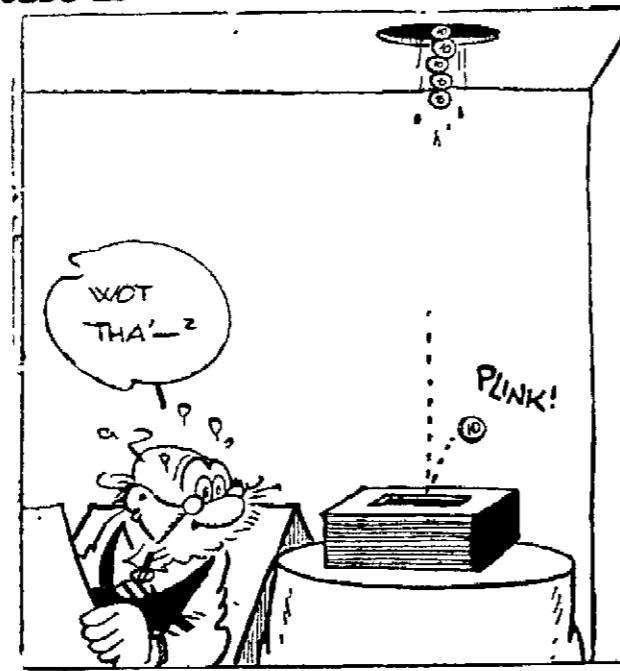
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Barney Gets a Load Off His Chest



POLLY AND HER PALS



By Ahern

Can You Blame Pa For Being Scared

By Sturges



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER

DELIVERIN' TH' GOODS

THE MAJOR TRIES TO RING IN SOME "DEADHEADS"

GENE AHERN

LOOKS LIKE A WHITE CHRISTMAS

J.R. WILLIAMS

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BY J.R. WILLIAMS

GASOLINE ALLEY

GET TO GRAMMA'S PRETTY QUICK, UNCA WALT?

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW SKEEZIX

I SUPPOSE I WAS FOOLISH TO START OUT IN A CAR BUT IF WE DON'T GET TOO MUCH SNOW WE'LL BE THERE BY NOON

HOW FAR IS IT TO MAPLE VALLEY?

ABOUT TWENTY MILE, YOU WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE IF YOU DON'T STRIKE SOME DRIFTS.

J.R. WILLIAMS

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Lost: Two White Spotted Mala- hound puppies. Reward. T. J. Hamlett, City.

18rb2

Lost: Saturday Night on Worsham or Main street, child's Ingrain initial ring, letters "V.G.M." Please return to 417 Worsham St. Reward. Valle Mundy.

1782

Lost: Bob, Tall, Black and White setter dog, large black spot on back; answer to name "Hunter." Notify R. A. Moorefield, care Danville News.

17rb3

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A bob-tailed setter, white with black spots; big black spot on back; answer to name "Hunter." Finder please notify R. A. Moorefield at Danville News.

17rb3

Strayed—From Tinsley's Dairy Sunday, one tan or red young hound dog. Reward. W. T. Hughes.

17rb2

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For Sale—Two miles cheap to quick buyer, also a nice lot of corn. E. M. Jeffries, Ringgold, Va.

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17rb2

For Sale: Wood For Sale. \$2.00 Per

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Auction Sale! I Will Sell At Auction, Saturday, Dec. 29th, 10 a. m. rain or shine, all of my farm- ing tools, also all farming machin- ery.

The following is a partial list of tools that will be offered for the high dollar: Tractor with disc har- row and plow, mule 2 Nissen Was- tons used three years. See W. W. Harness good as new, 3 sets of Plow Harness, Buggy, Binder, Corn Husker and Shredder, Wood Saw, 2 Three-Coop, Tobacco Frames, Shoe, Wood Frame, 2 Four-foot Cultivators, 2 Double Shovels, Single Shovel, One-Horse Farmers' Friend Plows, 2 Two-Horse Oliver Chilled Right-Hand Plows, Hillside Plow, Double-A Two-Horse Harrow, Acme Harrow, Riding Cultivator, and numerous other things, such as Hilling Hoes and Cultivator Hoes, etc. The terms are cash.

Remember, everything will be sold for the high dollar and you get the price. Mrs. L. S. Sneed, Chestnut Level, Va.

1783

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1784

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12b5

For Rent: Two Furnished Rooms, with bath for light housekeeping. Also garage. Phone 981-J.

15b2

FIVE YEARS EXILE IS HIS SENTENCE

(By The Associated Press)

SA FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Re-

verting to an ancient Athenian cus- tom, superior Judge L. H. Ward yes-

terday sentenced Harry Levinson, for-

mer manager of a launch company here, to five years' exile from San

Francisco, after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from his company.

Judge Ward said:

"The purpose of exiling you from the city is that you may not be tem- pted back into the gay life of your former years through your former as- sociates and friends."

A stay of execution was granted

Levinson that he might spend the

holiday's with his family.

PROPOSE DIRIGIBLE

TWICE AS LARGE AS

THE LOS ANGELES

(By The Associated Press)

AKRON, O. Dec. 17.—Construction of a proposed giant dirigible of five million cubic feet capacity, twice as large as the Los Angeles, by the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation at Akron, is only a step toward development of an airship of dimensions never before considered in aircraft construction. P. W. Litchfield, president of the corporation, indicated in a statement today.

A dirigible with ten million cubic

feet capacity capable of making non-

stop flights around the world prob- ably will be the next to be backed by the corporation after exhaustive tests have been made with the five mil- lion cubic foot dirigible. Mr. Litch-

field stated.

Make some friend, relative or

faithful employee happy for several

years to come.

Select frames now. My gift certi-

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and necessary lenses without

charge after Christmas. Consultation free from 9 to 1 and

2 to 6 o'clock.

Dr. J. D. Butler,

Optometrist,

Southern Amusement Bldg.,

551 Main St.

SPECIAL NOTICES

For Sale: Two Good Lots At Bannerville. Priced low for quick sale. See Isenhour at Gravely Bros. 17br3

For Sale: Six-Room House and 3 1/2

acres land at Stokesland. See W. M.

Taylor. 1363r-su

For Sale: 820 Shepherd Ave. At a

very reasonable price. See Isen-

hour at Gravely Bros. 17br4

For Sale—room house, 738 Wilson

St. Garage and all improvements.

18rb5

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2rb26

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WE CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS, DEC. 25, 26 AND 27.

COLONEL COOLIDGE
WON'T BE GUEST
OF SON CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Colonel John Coolidge, the president's father, won't be at the White House for Christmas, but has promised to drop in for the inaugural ceremonies next March 4.

The president received a letter from his sire at Plymouth, Vt., yesterday, in response to a Christmas invitation, in which the colonel told his son he would not be in Washington for the

Yuletide. He had contracted a cold, he related, and thought he could nurse it better in the Green mountains than down here. But he will be on hand when the president's formal induction into office takes place.

The president will get in touch at once with congressional leaders, it was announced today, in regard to formation of the joint committee of House and Senate under whose general direction inauguration always has been arranged, the first since Woodrow Wilson's assumption of the presidency in 1913.

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Presents a Real Snappy Miniature Musical Comedy with a Complete Change of Specialties, Songs and Dances

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GIRLS BOBBED
HAIR NEARLY
3,000 YRS. AGO

Egypt Had Shingled "Flappers" 945 Years Before Christ

(By Universal Service) LONDON, Dec. 18.—The first girl who wore bobbed shingled hair has been dug out at last! She is the Lady Takushet, who lived in Bubastis 945 years before Christ.

Her wig is not ordinary bobbed wig common in ancient Egypt. It is, as any modern woman will agree, a real first-class shingle which cuts into the nape of the neck.

Takushet is also modern in the least detail of her clothing dress. The pose of her head and shoulders is modern. She looks just as though she were waiting for a Bond street or Fifth Avenue photographer to snap the shutter. She also possesses a air of assurance which is supposed to be so "modern," and has even walked into any London coffee shop, no one would guess that she was 2,800 years old!

Arthur Weigall, the Egyptologist, who regards her as a typical beauty of her day, has connected a number of other beautiful women in "Ancient Egyptian Works of Art" which are singularly interesting a them in view of the astonishment caused by modern beauty of Queen Nefretiri in the British Museum.

The strange thing is that in ancient Egypt the ideal of female beauty never varied for 5,000 years.

When the Pyramids were being built, 4,500 years ago, the court ladies who walked out to see how things were progressing were as slim as the modern Parisienne. A slate-stone group of statuary made in 2754 B. C. shows the Pharaoh Mykerinos, who built one of the Pyramids, going out for a walk with a couple of goddesses.

These women were no doubt copied from beauties of the day, and they could wear the most fashionable modern gown and look well in it. The only article of women's dress that would not have been popular during the building of the Pyramids is the shoe.

The modern woman beats her ancient sister in feet. Feminine feet 4,000 years ago were large and square, but "gawd, look on unclothed. Cramped" feet and corns were unknown.

The general impression of a survey of ancient Egyptian beauties is that if some of the mummified priestesses in the British Museum awakened and asked to be taken out to dinner any man would be proud to walk into a London restaurant with them.

TICKER TALK
(Thomson & McKinnon)

Government report on condition winter wheat and rye at 2:15 p.m.

Hearing on application for injunction against Stock Exchange by Nathan Miller and L. S. Oppenheimer scheduled today.

NEW YORK Air Brake declared regular quarterly \$1 on common and class A.

United Verdo extension declared regular quarterly dividend of 50¢.

British American Tobacco Company declared final dividend of two shillings and nine interim dividend of 10 pence on ordinary shares tax free. Net profit after all charges year ended October 31, 4,866,265 pounds.

President Post recommends to National Sugar Shareholders acceptance of offer of \$10 for 8s shares by American Sugar.

Universal Leaf Tobacco declared regular quarterly two per cent. on preferred.

Secretary Hughes submits compromise for collection of American War Claims against Germany under Dawes reparations plan.

Fleet Corporation awards contract for 7,036,000 barrels fuel oil to standard of New Jersey, Mexican Petroleum and Magnolia Pete.

Hearing on application to restrain American Hide and Leather from putting through recapitalization plan scheduled for hearing in Jersey City at 10 a.m.

J. S. Preatt, president, New Orleans, Texas and Mexico elected president Denver and Rio Grande Western.

Average price twenty industrials 114.35, up .52; twenty rails 29.31, up 1.25, both new 1924 highs; forty bonds 20.65; off .05.

MORNING STOCK LETTER

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Will the reserve banks advance the rediscount rate? If they don't now, they will some other day so people will keep on guessing on the subject week by week until it happens. But suppose it's advanced today? What effect will it have? I don't believe the market will think of it for more than a day. It surely won't stop one railroad from continuing its offer's to buy another railroad. It surely won't stop an order for steel if steel is needed. It won't prevent the prosperity that we are going to have in 1925, and the more prosperous the country, the bigger the business, the greater need for money. When this market is overextended and too many pyramids, you will get a break and the cost of money won't make any difference whether it's two percent, or six per cent.

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Fair Bandit Kept Gun In Stocking

(By Universal Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A bobbed-haired bandit with a gun in her stocking has been arrested by the authorities.

The girl was captured after she had held up two taxi drivers and received them of a small amount of money. She gave the name of Margaret Harry.

A tall, well-groomed man who accompanied the girl took no part in the robbery.

"Me and my sweetie are hungry. Fork over what you have," the girl told the drivers as she drew the pistol from her stocking. After getting the money the girl ordered her victims to "drive on." She fired three shots after the disappearing cab.

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OPTICIAN

STOCK REPORT
(Thomson & McKinnon)

Sales to Noon.

Atelco	120 3/4
Anaconda Copper	42
Allied Chemical & Dye	84 1/2
Allis Chalmers	72 3/4
Amer. Smelting & Refining	88 1/2
American Locomotive	92 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	123 3/4
American International	34
American Sugar	52 1/2
Am. Tob. com.	87 1/2
American Woolen	67
Amer. H. & L. pfid.	74
Baldwin Locomotive	125
Bethlehem Steel "B"	82 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	20 1/2
Central Leather	33
Chandler Motors	26 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	26
Corden & Co.	26 1/2
Corn Products	26 1/2
Continental C.	67 1/2
Crucible Steel	33
Cerro de Pasco	50 1/2
Chile Copper	34 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	13 1/2
do pfid.	56 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	47 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	18 1/2
do pfid.	29 1/2
Consolidated Textile	74
Endicott-Johnson	31 1/2
Erie com.	48 1/2
Erie first pfid.	93 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	61
General Motor	57
General Aspaltite	83 1/2
Gulf States Steel	78 1/2
Houston Oil	34 1/2
Hudson Motor	45 1/2
Int. Nat. Marine, pfid.	29 1/2
Inspiration Co.	53 1/2
International Paper	23 1/2
Invincible Oil	54
International Nickel	63 1/2
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2
Missouri Pacific, com.	118 1/2
do pfid.	37 1/2
Middle States Oil	82 1/2
Mex. Seaboard	126 1/2
Mett. Ward & Co.	57
Miami Copper	53 1/2
Maxwell Motor "A"	104 1/2
Nirfolk & Western	44 1/2
Northern Pacific	61 1/2
New York Central	35 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	20 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake "A"	22 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	37 1/2
Pennsylvania	82 1/2
Pacific Oil	59 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	36
Phillips Petro	1 1/2
Penn-Seaboard Steel	21 1/2
Reading	57 1/2
Ray Consolidated	15 1/2
Replogle Steel	21 1/2
Riv. Iron & Steel	16 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	104 1/2
Southern Pacific	44 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	61 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	35 1/2
S. O. of N. J.	147 1/2
Sears, Roebuck	79
Southern Railway, com.	81 1/2
Sloss-Shet. Steel & Iron	17 1/2
Simons Petroleum	72
Simaco Products	92 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	43 1/2
Texas Co.	47 1/2
Texas & Pacific	151 1/2
Union Pacific	85 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	40 1/2
United States Rubber	118 1/2
United States Steel	2 1/2
Virginia Car. Chem.	69 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	59 1/2
Wabash, pfid. "A"	59 1/2
Sales to noon, 1,000,000.	

MORNING COTTON LETTER

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Making money in the cotton market just now seems to me to be a matter of making careful purchases, taking advantage of little set-backs to get on the long side. Cables are soft this morning and some time in the first hour there may be some cheap cotton for sale.

MORNING GRAIN LETTER

(Thomson & McKinnon)

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Yesterday's export sales of wheat given at two million and late cables carried requests for offers from many European countries. It is again opportune to say that a shortage of food grains underlies the market and there is no possibility of overcoming it before next crop. Therefore the price is no argument for expecting a decline, the human stomach demands food at any cost, as note the export trade at high cost on the crop.

MORNING SUGAR LETTER

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—If one can judge by the heavy purchases of raw sugar during the past few days refiners are apparently satisfied present prices are sufficiently low to warrant acquiring supplies for the next month's milling requirements. Liberal purchases by the federal is regarded with especial significance. The spring options are now selling very close to cost of production basis and for this reason alone, we believe, in investment buying is justified.

Jumps In to Rescue Drowning Person; It Was His Shadow

(Chicago Tribune Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—John Flaherty was strolling on a string piece at Old Slip early today—"just getting the air," as he later explained—when he through he saw a man struggling in the water. He promptly dove in and swam about vainly seeking his man.

Policeman John Maher heard the splash as Flaherty hit the water, ran up and threw a line to him. Flaherty splutteringly protested that the policeman was interfering with a rescue. But over the intended hero's protest, Maher lassoed Flaherty and dragged him out.

Then he set about convincing Flaherty that the "man" he sought to rescue was but Flaherty's own